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Applicant: John Hilfinger et al.

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS OF NUCLEIC ACID DELIVERY
AGENTS FOR SYSTEMIC AND LOCAL THERAPY

RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows in order to place the application in condition for allowance or at least in better condition for appeal:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.